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PATENT: Mail Stop AF

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08702.0173-00000

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:			)	
LYONS et al.			) Group Art Unit: 1636	
Application No.: 10/005,228			) Examiner: Maria Marvich	
Filed	Dece	mber 3, 2001	) Confirmation No.: 7961	
For:		HOD AND COMPOSITION MODULATING BONE WTH	)	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450  Alexandria VA 22212 1450  USPS E Postal Se		ner for Patents  50  I hereby Postal 1.10 on	CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"  EV 618318201 US December 16, 2005 Express Mail Label Number Date of Deposit  y certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  Katherine L. Staba	
NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31  Sir:  Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the				
Examiner's decision mailed June 17, 2005.				
The items checked below are appropriate:				
1.		A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed		
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2.	$\boxtimes$	A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to December 17, 2005 is enclosed together with authorization to charge a fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.		
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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